

PLAN 'ALL BLUFF,' DEMOCRATS SAY

High Protective Tariff People
Ready to Supply Money to
Republicans.

EDWARDS MUCH ENCOURAGED

Democrats Appear to Be Wide
Awake and Ready for
Fight.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—There should be encouragement for the managers of the Democratic congressional campaign in the amount of mail that is coming to the headquarters in this city. Secretary Edwards has to devote hours every morning to going over letters alone, to say nothing of the time which he devotes to replies. The demands for campaign literature are more numerous than in years, and it is significant that this demand comes largely from States where the Democrats have hopes of making substantial gains—from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. More significant than these requests for literature from voters in the States where the Democrats are hoping to capture members of Congress are the replies which Secretary Edwards is replying to letters of inquiry recently addressed to him by the Democratic organization in all the States. The nature of these replies is not made public, but the promptness with which the party officers responded to the request for information is alone evidence of their earnestness and readiness to act for the party benefit.

Letter and Questions.
The following letter was sent out by Mr. Edwards on July 21st to State chairmen, district chairmen and county chairmen in every State:

"My Dear Sir.—You are an active Democrat and can assist our party in your section by giving us information concerning conditions in your county and congressional district. We are poor and this committee cannot afford to 'chase rainbows,' but if there is a chance to win a Congressman in your district we cannot afford to overlook it. Will you please answer the questions on the enclosed blank and mail it to us with any remarks or suggestions you care to make. Your early compliance with this request will not only oblige us, but help our party in this fight for the Sixth Congress."

CLAS. EDWARDS, Secretary.
The schedule of questions inclosed in the letter were as follows:

1. Is the district normally Democratic or Republican?
2. If Democratic, is there any dissatisfaction?
3. Are we liable to lose the district?
4. If Republican, is there a chance to carry it?
5. Is there dissatisfaction among the Republicans?

6. What has caused it?
7. What is the proportion of labor vote in the district?
8. Is President Roosevelt strong or weak in your section?
9. If strong, is his strength confined to the Republicans?

10. What is the prevailing religious sentiment in your district or section?
11. What is the trend of the labor element?

12. What is the trend of general sentiment?
13. The name of the congressional candidate of the State chairman, of the district chairman, and of the county chairman is also asked, and a space is left for general remarks on conditions political in the district.

Secretary Edwards is now engaged in preparing a digest of the replies for the use of the committee. It is possible that some features of this digest may be given to the press. He has not gone far enough into this work to be able to say that the answer of the replies are on the whole, encouraging, but the promptness and readiness with which his correspondents answered his inquiries he regards as of itself an indication that the party is wide awake and ready for a fight.

Democrats Amused.
Democrats at headquarters were laughing at the action of President Roosevelt sending a contribution of one dollar to the Republican campaign fund, along with a letter commending the scheme to raise money for the contest in this way. Democrats are no longer in doubt as to whether Chairman Sherman was bluffing when he put up the plea of poverty a few weeks ago and called on Republicans to contribute a dollar apiece to the fund to be used in electing the Sixth Congress. They know it was but a bluff.

While the anti-railroad legislation of the last session of Congress alienated the affections of the railroad corporations, so far as the Republican party is concerned, and the act of the New York Legislature last winter prohibiting corporations contributing to political campaign funds, may prevent corporate contributions to the Republican fund in New York, there are other sources of contributions in other States.

The Republican party has never yet failed to fry the fat from the beneficiaries of the protective tariff. There is not the slightest reason to believe it will fail this year. Had the Republicans declared for reduction of tariff and a reduction of tariff schedules, there might have been reason to doubt their ability to raise money from the 'tariff barons,' to use the term with which the country became so familiar during the second and third Cleveland campaigns. But the Republicans are standing pat. President Roosevelt was believed to favor sending to Congress a message commending the overhauling of tariff schedules, but he now sent it. Many doubt whether he really wanted to send it, and suspect that

Shirts

Manhattan, were \$1.50,

Now \$1.15

Manhattan, were \$2.00,

Now \$1.45

Manhattan, were \$2.50,

Now \$1.89

Manhattan, were \$3 and

\$3.50,

Now \$2.45

Special Manhattan \$2 and

\$2.50, white and col-

ored, at

\$1.19

\$1 values at 69c.

Jacobs & Levy.

his object in making a show of desiring to send in a message of this character was only a manifestation of the "Big Stick" in action, being wielded to coerce refractory Republicans from protective districts into supporting administration measures.

So that while the railroads are not contributing money to the Republican campaign fund there is little doubt that the high protective tariff people, the men who have made and are making through this policy of charging the American consumer more for goods made in this country than is charged anybody else under the sun, stand ready to contribute all that is needed to "influence" the voters to perpetuate the protective policy. It is well to remember in this connection that the home of the protected interests in Pittsburgh, the center of the iron industry, and iron and steel are protected more highly than any of our products, the manufacture of which enters to any great extent into the total of the manufacture for this country. There is no law in Pennsylvania against corporations contributing to the campaign fund. Nor is there such a law in Massachusetts, nor any of the manufacturing States of New England.

It looks, on the whole, as though tariff beneficiaries are expected to furnish the money for the campaign. And experience has shown that they are not loth to put up the price of protection against foreign competition, which means absolute control of the home market.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Dr. Jones Renders First Aid to the Injured at Locomotive Works

Sam White, colored, was kicked in the leg by a horse on the morning of yesterday afternoon. Dr. Jones responded with the city ambulance, and after taking several stitches, took him to the hospital.

Anna Snyder, a four-year-old colored child, was hit in the head with a piece of iron by a playmate, and received a deep scalp wound. Dr. Jones took three stitches, and left him at her home, 219 East Franklin Street.

Mr. G. E. Mifflin had his arm caught in a pulley at the Locomotive Works yesterday afternoon, and had it badly lacerated. Dr. Jones treated and left him.

At the same place, not long after, Mr. T. M. Rowell struck his head on a box, and received a scalp wound. Dr. Jones sewed five stitches, and left him also.

ART STUDENTS BEFORE COURT

Studios of League Searched and Secretary Placed Under Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 2.—Upon a warrant sworn out by Anthony Comstock, secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, the studios of the Art Students' League, one of the most noted art schools in America, were today searched and the bookkeeper, Miss Anna Robinson, was placed under arrest. It was charged by agents of the society that the reproductions of figures in the nude contained in the fall catalogue which the league was about to issue, were of an immoral character. A patrol wagonload of the catalogues was seized and taken to the Police Court as evidence. Magistrate Mayo adjourned for a further hearing on August 7th the charges against Miss Robinson, the only person placed under arrest.

The pamphlet seized by the society's agents is the one issued regularly each fall to prospective students, and shows pictures of the works turned out by students of the school. The issue is styled "The American Student of Art," and specimen pictures are such as are seen in any art studio or museum. In the book there are but two pages devoted to the nude. The Art Students' League maintains in No. 215 West Fifty-seventh Street studios and appointments for instruction in fine art. No question has ever been raised before as to the character of the pamphlets issued or of the art exhibited.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and

pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of *Mother's Friend* so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering. Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers. The Bradford-Howell Co., Atlanta, Ga.

BOTH LEFT OUT OF LATER WILL

Chief Legatees of Miss Talmage Under First Document Not Mentioned in Second.

RICHMONDERS GET MONEY

Filing of New Will Caused Great Surprise Among Friends of Testator.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—A will of Miss Jennie De Witt Talmage, daughter of the late Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, was filed for probate in this city today, to take the place of one which was probated some weeks ago, and which bore a date six months earlier. The filing of this second and later will created great surprise. It makes important changes in the manner of the disposition of the property of the testator. The bulk of the estate under the earlier will went to Miss Madge Armer, of Millersburg, Ohio, and Miss Lella Womham, of Montreal, Canada. Neither of these is mentioned in the will probated today.

Richmonders Share.
The last will, which is dated December 2, 1902, after making several bequests of jewelry and personal belongings, similarly to the will probated earlier, provides that \$1,000 shall be paid to each of the children of Frank De Witt Talmage, of Chicago; \$1,000 each to Doris Mangum and Genevieve Mangum, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; \$1,000 to each of the children of Mr. Edith Donnan, of Richmond, Va.; \$1,000 to Hazel Talmage Smith, of Brooklyn, and \$2,000 each to Miss Maria Whittemore and Mrs. Bessie Bok, of Brooklyn, who are spoken of as aunts of the deceased. The residue of the estate, which the testator estimates at \$14,000, is given to Florence Hunt, of New York City. Ernest H. Pillsbury, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is named as executor.

WAS INEVITABLE.

Rate of Speed Cause of Great Salisbury Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 2.—Presiding at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the London and Southwestern Railway to-day, Sir Charles Cottrell said that the cause of the disaster at Salisbury July 1 to the Plymouth express, resulting in the loss of over a score of lives, was, unlike many others, not shrouded in mystery. The cause for the disaster was to allow the train to run through Salisbury well under thirty miles an hour, of which every engineer was aware. For some reason not ascertainable, the engine of the wrecked express ran his train over the limit of speed at which speed a disaster was inevitable. Up to the time of the Salisbury disaster the company had not lost a passenger since January 1, 1889.

TAKEN TO SPEAK.

Will Aid in Fight Against Labor in Maine.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 2.—Secretary Taft will assist in the Maine campaign by making an address in the city of Portland, Maine, on the 10th of the month. He will also make a speech in the city of Portland, Maine, on the 10th of the month. He will also make a speech in the city of Portland, Maine, on the 10th of the month.

Business Light.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 2.—Complaints filed by bankers on the isthmus of Panama against the shipping of postal orders by the zone government in competition with the sale of exchange by the banks caused the Isthmian Canal Commission to prepare a statement showing the amount of money actually transmitted by money orders from the canal zone in June, the total amount of money transmitted by such orders from the isthmus was \$50,000. Of this amount \$47,133 was in orders drawn on the United States and the remainder on postoffice in the zone. The zone postmasters collected on the sale of all such orders aggregated \$187 in the sixteen postoffices in the zone. Postmasters in the zone paid only five orders issued at postoffices outside of the zone and the total amount of such orders was only \$92.

Norton—Scarce.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, Va., August 2.—Miss Mattie Florence Scarce, of near Mount Cross, and Mr. Albert N. Norton, of near Whitwell, were married in the county office Wednesday, Rev. V. R. Oaston, of the Chatham Presbyterian Church, officiated. The office was filled with friends of the contracting parties, among them many Chatham people.

After a short stay in town the happy pair departed for their home, several miles in the country, where they will reside.

Roanoke Association.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, Va., August 2.—The Roanoke Baptist Association, composed of churches in Pittsylvania county and a few each in the counties of Henry and Halifax, will meet with Greenfield Church near Chalk Level, this county, on Tuesday morning the second Sunday, which is the fourteenth. The Primitive Baptist Association will meet in Danville on Friday, the 10th. Good weather prevailing, both will be largely attended.

Washington Affairs.
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, August 2.—Postmasters appointed: Stewart, Bedford county, by Samuel F. Harris, vice A. J. Dickinson, removed.
North Carolina: Olin, Redell county, Thomas F. Shoemaker, vice Cora B. Stock, removed.

Personals and Briefs.
Rev. George H. Ray passed through the city yesterday, returning from Massachusetts, where he went on the 1st of July to assist in laying the cornerstone of a Masonic Temple, near the battle field.

NORFOLK MAN ELECTED; WILL MEET IN NORFOLK

(By Associated Press.)
NIAQUARA, Pa., August 2.—The National Jobbing Association today elected these officers: President, E. R. Barksdale, Norfolk, Va.; First Vice-President, George E. Robinson, Pittsburg; Secretary, Alex. McDowell, Pittsburg; Treasurer, T. D. Heilmann, Chicago. Norfolk, Va., was chosen as the next meeting place.

SPROUSE GIVEN EIGHTEEN YEARS

For Killing of Conrad Boyd, Cement Works Foreman, in June.

A NOTORIOUS DESPERADO

He Would Have Been Lynched but for Timely Arrival of Sheriff.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, Va., August 2.—The jury in the case of Frank Sprouse, who has been on trial in the Circuit Court for eight days charged with murdering Conrad Boyd on June 9th last, gave him eighteen years in the penitentiary. His counsel will ask for an appeal.

Frank Sprouse is a notorious desperado of "Sprouse Hollow," which is a few miles from Fordwick, where the largest cement plant in the South is located. Conrad Boyd was a foreman in one of the departments, was a young married man and leaves a wife and small child. Sprouse had been working at the cement plant but had been discharged or stopped work a few days before the shooting.

It seems that Sprouse held some malice against Boyd, and on the morning of the shooting, Sprouse rode by the commissary on his wheel. Boyd, who was sitting on the platform eating strawberries, remarked that he had a notion to throw down in Sprouse's face. Sprouse remarked: "You will have to show me." He then went to the store, bought five 38-calibre cartridges and returned. There was some words, and Boyd caught Sprouse in the collar and led him to the platform and told him to go on home. Sprouse started to go, but when he was a short distance from the platform Boyd rushed at him and jumped on his back, when Sprouse began to shoot. Boyd was shot three times in the abdomen and died in a few minutes. A few minutes before the shooting there was a lively rock battle between the two.

After Sprouse had been shot every chamber in his gun, he started to run, and was pursued by a posse, which, as Sprouse expressed himself, "shot at me on every jump I made." Finally some one ran out with a shotgun loaded with buckshot and wounded Sprouse in three places in Sprouse's face. Sprouse remarked: "Sprouse after he fell ran up to him and stood on his neck, until the others arrived."

He was arrested, and but for the timely arrival of the sheriff from Staunton, he would have been lynched.

Sprouse has twice broken out of the Augusta county jail here, and on the second time he had been caught by the witness stand with a smile that it was an easy job to get out. The last time he broke jail he only had eight days to serve, and later returned and served the balance of his time.

Boyd was a powerful man, and it was testified that he had been killed by one man and severely cut another, and as Sprouse was a small man, nineteen years old, he claimed to have shot Boyd in self-defense.

The case has created a great deal of interest, the court-room being crowded each day during the trial, which has been going on for a week. The Commonwealth was represented by Mr. Richard S. Kerr, assisted by Mr. S. D. Timberlake, Jr., and the defense, by Mr. Charles Curry and Captain J. L. Bumgardner.

Grocery Outing.
The seventh annual outing of the retail grocers will be held next Wednesday at Queen View. It is expected that the train loads of people will take the trip, and an excellent time is expected. The amusement features will be a baseball game will be played between the drummers and clerks. A greasy pig contest will also be held.

The train will leave over the Norfolk and Western at 8 o'clock, returning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Operation a Success.
Miss Virginia Abbott Watkins was operated upon for appendicitis at the Virginia Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. McLean. The operation was an entire success, and the speedy recovery of Miss Watkins is hoped for.

APPOINTS MR. LYNCH CLERK OF THE SENATE

Tazewell Politician is Well Known in His County and in Richmond.

Soon after the adjournment of the last legislature, which elected Colonel Joseph Burton Insurance Commissioner, he tendered his resignation as clerk of the Senate, a position that he had occupied for about ten years. Governor Swanson held the resignation in abeyance until yesterday, when, after the induction of Colonel Burton into the office of Insurance Commissioner, he accepted the resignation.



MR. THOMAS A. LYNCH, New Clerk of the Senate.

Ignation and appointed Mr. Thomas A. Lynch, of Tazewell county, as clerk of the Senate until the next session of the Legislature, when the clerk will be formally elected by that body. Mr. Lynch is well known in Richmond, where he has many friends, and his friends both in his home county and in this city will be glad to hear of his appointment.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Seventh Day Adventists Will Close Their Camp Meeting on Sunday.

HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL

Meetings Held Daily With Perfect System, Rain or Shine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., August 2.—The camp-meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, which has been in progress at West End Park, in this city, for some days, and which from a religious point of view, has been productive of much good, will close next Sunday. It is regretted that unfavorable weather has prevented many persons of other denominations from attending the services, which, whether storm or sunshine, have been held with perfect system.

In connection with the camp-meeting the annual conference of the Virginia Adventists has been held, and matters of interest to the welfare and progress of the church have been discussed. Yesterday's session of the conference the subjects of religious liberty and the evils of religious legislation were considered. The Seventh Day Adventists are opposed to compulsion in matters of conscience, believing that every individual is accountable to God alone for his religious faith and practice; that there should be no union of church and state; no domination of the state by the church, and no interference by the state in religious matters. Christ's doctrine, was, "Whosoever will, let him come." He invited and entreated, but used no compulsion. Anything like force in religion is anti-Christian, and leads to spiritual bondage.

The conference adopted resolutions pledging the denomination and especially in this country, and especially in Virginia, where the great battle for religious freedom was fought out from 1775 to 1783 by the Baptists and Presbyterians, of the great principles of religious liberty.

At the afternoon session of the conference officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, R. D. Hottel; Treasurer, O. F. Dart; Secretary of Conference and of the Sabbath School Department, Miss Ada Gallagher; General Field Agent, W. H. Ziedler; Executive Committee, R. D. Hottel, A. M. Noff, H. W. Herrell, M. S. Babcock and O. F. Dart.

N. & W. ROAD TO HAVE STRONG COMPETITOR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 2.—The prospect of an increase in the dividend rate on Norfolk and Western means that that road will have a strong competitor in the Deepwater-Tidewater project of the Standard Oil crowd.

It has been supposed that H. H. Rogers would make an effort to do an export business in coal when his Deepwater-Tidewater road is opened, and the success in carrying oil to Europe, the huge has encouraged him to believe that money he ventured in an effort to establish a coal market abroad. There obviously would be a good deal of money in selling American coal in Europe, and it never has been tried on a large scale, although coal is mined cheaper in West Virginia than in any other district. The sending of a good many years ago made some efforts to sell anthracite abroad, but as that required changes in grades and in knowing how to use the coal, it was not successful.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Burglar Bores a Hole in Safe of Dietz Printing Company.

The Dietz Printing Company, at Twelfth and Franklin Streets, was entered Wednesday night by a robber, and an attempt made to break into the safe. The burglar was evidently scared away or gave up the job, for he left without accomplishing his work, and only taking a few small articles. The building was entered by a hole being cut through a glass and the latch to the door being opened.

The attempt was discovered by Mr. August Dietz yesterday morning, and the matter put in the hands of the police.

Takes Charge of Remains.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., August 2.—Charles C. Lewis, father of Henry Lewis, a youth who shipped aboard the barge Annie Embrey at Burlington, N. J., under the name of Jack King, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital recently, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery by the Marine Hospital Service authorities, arrived here today to arrange for a transfer of the body of his son to Burlington.

Soothing the Celebrity.
"I am requested, ladies and gentlemen," suavely said Colonel Handy Polk, addressing the beauty and chivalry of Torpville, in the Grand Old Commonwealth of Arkansas, assembled to enjoy the third in the Lyceum Course's series of entertainments, "to introduce to you, in a—er—hm—few well-chosen words, the distinguished gentleman who will—ah—edify us upon this occasion, a man whom we all know so well by reputation, whose name is, I understand, well known to you all. He is a broad land and to other, whose delicate nature has amused and entertained the whole nation, whose wealth of humor is the laughing link between the North and the South, and—er—ah—well, I have now done so, and he will—er—er—now do so. Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you—er—But, ah—hm—(turning to the celebrity) by the way, what did you say your name was?"—Puck.

SICK HEADACHE.

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Positively cured by these Little Liver Pills. No other pills can do this. They follow the Digestion and Food. They are a perfect remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



Men's Fixings

Be sure and visit this counter, for if you need anything in this line it will be to your advantage.

50 dozen Men's Negligee Blue Madras Shirts, plain or plaided bosoms, with cuffs, cushion neck-bands and pocket, 50c.
"Anchor Brand" Shirts, in neat effects, great variety of patterns—dark like dollar ones—50c.
One lot Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, slightly soiled, now 39c.
Athletic Ribbed Vest, great value, 25c.
17c White Foot Sox, extra value, 12 1/2c.
Extra quality Men's Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, with double seat, 25c.
17c Fancy Shield Bows, now 12 1/2c.
17c Lace Lisle Sox, this sale, 12 1/2c.
Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c.
Long Narrow Four-in-Hand, all colors, 25c.
Windsor Ties, 39 inches long, all silk, 25c.

A PRETTY WEDDING IN METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Sallie Katherine Spessard Bride of Thomas Godwin Maury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, Va., August 2.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized this evening at the Methodist Church, where Miss Sallie Katherine Spessard and Mr. Thomas Godwin Maury were united. The ceremony being performed by Rev. David Bush, assisted by Rev. J. H. H. Joyce, of Blacksburg.
Miss Mary Spessard, of Floyd county, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Dr. Simpson, of Richmond, acted as best man. Dr. Norris, Mr. C. B. Donnell and Judge Moffit, were ushers, and Miss Claudine Ferguson presided at the organ.
The bride is a daughter of the late Major M. P. Spessard, of Craig county. Major Spessard was made captain of a company of volunteers from Craig county in the beginning of the war, and was afterwards promoted to major. He was with Pickens's Division at Gettysburg.

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The Court of Hustings is the next mover in the premises.

Railway Carmen Strike.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, Ga., August 2.—A general strike of car workers on the Central of Georgia Railroad was ordered to-day by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. In addition to the members of the brotherhood a few painters, roundhouse-men, and others are involved. About 30 men are affected by the strike in Columbus and Atlanta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The men demanded increases of 2 1/2 cents an hour for the men in the coach shop, ten cents a day for the freight yard carpenters, ten cents a day for the mill men who run machines, and fifteen cents a day for the caboosemen.

Maurer's Rat-and-Roach-Paste

attracts these vermin by its odor; they eat it and die instantly.
MAURER'S INSECT POWDER is a sure death to bedbugs, ants, fleas, moths. Sold only in bottles. At all drugists or D. MAURER & SON, PHILADELPHIA.

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FLOOR PAINTS, BEST READY MIXED-PAINTS.

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"Land of the Sky" Asheville, N. C.

Special Excursion
August 16th, 1906,
VIA
Southern Railway.

Tickets on sale for all regular trains August 16th. Good to return on any regular train up to August 21st. Includes a splendid opportunity to visit the North Carolina country—Asheville, "Land of the Sky," and the beautiful Sapphire Country. Low rate side trip tickets on sale at Asheville to the various nearby attractive points.

EXTENSION OF TRAIN TO ROME.
VERTE, C. & O. RAILWAY.
Effective July 29th, C. & O. train No. 15, leaving Richmond 7:30 A. M., will run through to Ronceverte, W. Va., daily, except Sunday, arriving Ronceverte 3:44 P. M., instead of only to Clifton Forge, stopping at principal stations west of Clifton Forge.

DEATHS.
FAIRLAMB.—Died August 2d, 12:30 o'clock, at the residence of his father, 1113 Brook Road, W. B. FAIRLAMB, eldest son of F. R. and Henrietta Fairlamb.
Funeral will take place 7:30 P. M. (Friday), AUGUST 3d, at 4:30 P. M., from Clay Street M. E. Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

BURTON.—Died, Thursday morning, at the residence, 15 W. Clay Street, Mrs. MARSHALL D. BURTON. Notice of funeral will be announced later.